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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOM DIRECTS TWA CHANGE SCHEDULE MOROCCO
TO USA

1. GOM'S DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MOHAMED MEKOUAR, ON MARCH 12, BY TELEPHONE CALL TO MR. J.C. GINDRAUX, TWA'S MANAGER, MOROCCO, DEMANDED THAT TWA CHANGE ITS MOROCCO-USA FLIGHT DEPARTING CASABLANCA ON TUESDAYS (EFFECTIVE JUNE 15) TO ANOTHER DAY BECAUSE ROYAL AIR MAROC HAS A FLIGHT DEPARTING THAT SAME DAY FOR THE USA. MEKAUAR'S CALL IS FOLLOW UP TO VERBAL, WRITTEN AND TELEXED INSISTENCE ON THIS CHANGE TO MR. GINDRAUX BEGINNING WITH INITIAL MEKOUAR-GINDRAUX MEETING FEBRUARY 26.

2. TWA HEAD OFFICE HAS ADVISED GINDRAUX THAT SCHEDULES ALREADY PUBLISHED, CANNOT BE CHANGED (MEKOUAR HAS BEEN SO ADVISED) AND THAT ITS SCHEDULING DEPARTMENT HOPES TO MEET WITH ROYAL AIR MAROC REPRESENTATIVES NEXT IATA TIMETABLE MEETING FOR WINTER 1975-76 SCHEDULES WHERE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS CAN BE MADE. THIS UNACCEPTABLE TO MEKOUAR.

3. TO DATE MR. GINDRAUX HAS BEEN SINGULARLY UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING MEETINGS WITH ROYAL AIR MAROC'S PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR GENERAL OR COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR, HENCE OBVIOUS THAT CARRIER HAS TURNED MATTER OVER TO GOM.

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4. GINDRAUX LEAVING FOR INDIA (FOR WEEK) NOON, MARCH 12,
AND WILL BRIEF HIS VICE PRESIDENT IN PARIS SAME DAY.

5. FURTHER DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.
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